

RECORDING OF PROCEEDINGS

Wyoming Board of Agriculture Minutes
June 15, 2005
Conference Call

Members Present: Helen Jones, President
Spencer Ellis, Vice President
Gene Hardy
Lee Otto
David Graham
John Etchepare, Director, WY Dept. of Agriculture

Members Absent: Meghan Lally
Jim Mickelson
Ryan Ells
Leif Udem
David Largent
Emily Horton
Ben Way, Governor Freudenthal's Office
Frank Galey, Dean, UW College of Agriculture

WDA Staff Present: Jim Schwartz, Deputy Director
Muff Parker, Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Jones 8:05 a.m. on June 6, 2005.

Updates

Julie will email the proposed budget to all members. Lee reminded everyone of his new email which is lee@ottoranch.us

The building collapse at State Fair is under investigation. We don't know when construction will resume.

Jim is investigating the possibility of a bio-diesel fuel plant in Wyoming. He will be traveling to Gillette to meet with some interested people.

The presentation of the proposed legislation at the recent Stock Growers Convention went very well. The next step is to meet with each of the Predatory Animal Districts in the state.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Jones, President

Date